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MEDIA ADVISORY

**Unclaimed Property Outreach Tour Coming to
Buffalo, Pepin, Pierce, Saint Croix and Trempealeau Counties**

*More than 21,000 people in the five county area have unclaimed property
totaling more than \$2 million*

Next Monday and Tuesday, March 30 and 31, State Treasurer Dawn Marie Sass will be at the public libraries in Whitehall, Mondovi, Durand, Ellsworth and Hudson with the Unclaimed Property database to help people search for lost and forgotten property.

Statewide, over one million people and businesses have unclaimed property in Wisconsin totaling more than \$352 million. In western Wisconsin, the numbers are as follows:

- Buffalo County has more than 1500 people with unclaimed property worth more than \$130,000
- Pepin County has more than 700 people with unclaimed property worth nearly \$60,000
- Pierce County has more than 5800 people with unclaimed property worth more than \$570,000
- Saint Croix County has more the 9200 people with unclaimed property worth nearly \$980,000
- Trempealeau County has more than 3700 people with unclaimed property valued over \$320,000

Since the outreach tour began, over two years ago, record amounts of unclaimed property have been returned to the rightful owners. To find out if you have unclaimed property please visit us at the below listed locations, or click on www.statetreasury.wisconsin.gov to search the database.

Unclaimed Property Events for Monday, March 30, 2009:

2:00-3:00 p.m. **Whitehall Public Library**
36280 Main Street
Whitehall, WI 54773

4:30-5:30 p.m. **Mondovi Public Library**
146 W. Hudson Street
Mondovi, WI 54755

6:30-7:30 p.m. **City of Durand Library**
604 Seventh Avenue E
Durand, WI 54736

Unclaimed Property Visits for Tuesday, March 31, 2009

10:00-11:00 a.m. **Ellsworth Public Library**
312 W. Main St.
Ellsworth, WI 54011

12:30-1:30 p.m. **Hudson Public Library**
911 Fourth Street
Hudson, WI 54016

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